The Weather
SAN FRANCISCO AND BAY REGION
Fair and continued cold, today with freezing temperatures; light north wind.

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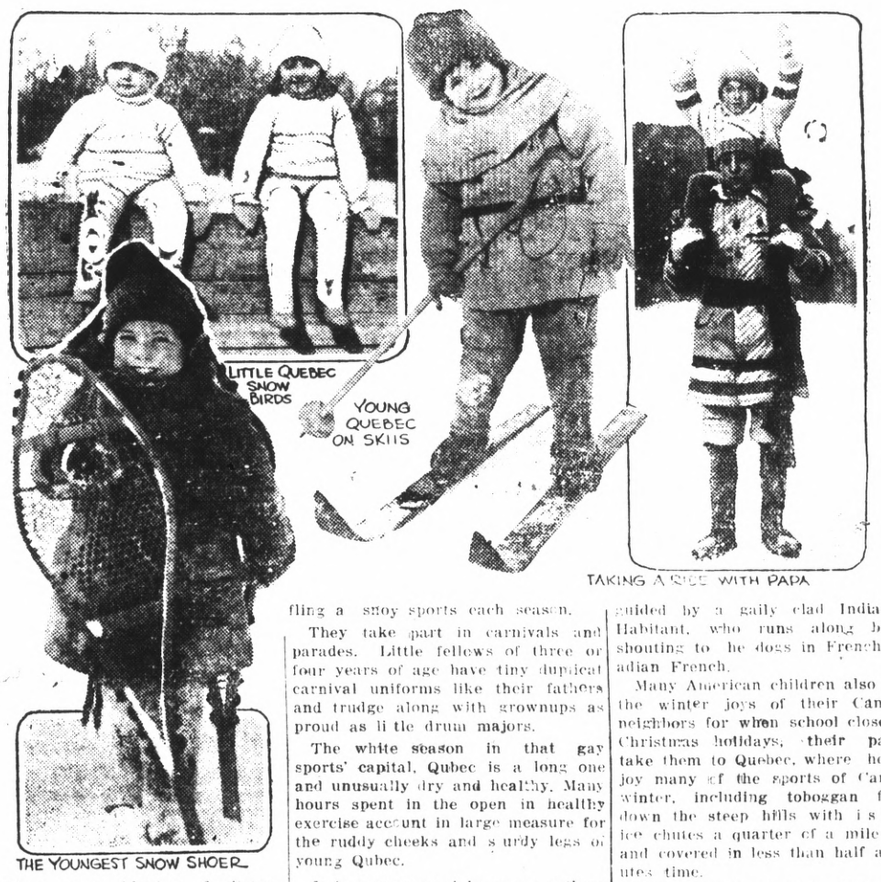
MAN CRUSHED BY S. P. TRAIN

No, These Are Not San Francisco Bay Region Scenes in Spite of the Present Weather; But Similar Ones Can Be Found Within California



With a snowy blanket of glistening white gleaming along the slopes of Mt. Tamaljias and every resident of the bay region shivering in the wintery blasts and stinging frosts, and the entire state gripped in a icy clutch of almost unprecedented severeness, new arrivals here might well expect these pictures to be of scenes in the bay district, but they are not. They were taken in Quebec, Canada.

Winter-time is children's time in Old Quebec; with the first flurry of flakes, excitement reigns supreme. Shrill cries of "Oh! see the snow!" are interspersed with impatient demands for skates and sleds and skis and the Quebecoise kiddies get the fling a snoy sports each season.

They take part in carnivals and parades. Little fellows of three or four years of age have tiny duplicat carnival uniforms like their fathers and trudge along with grownups as proud as little drum majors.

The white season in that gay sports' capital, Qubec is a long one and unusually dry and healthy. Many hours spent in the open in healthy exercise account in large measure for the ruddy cheeks and sturdy legs of young Qubec.

It is a common sight to see a three year old shod with skis and maneuvering them expertly among the snow heaps in the narrow streets, or flopped on a sled whizzing down the curving hill streets. The stranger holds his breath in trepidation, but Fortune seems to guard the daring kiddies and an accident is a rare occurrence.

The advent of a string of husky dogs as part of the Chateau Frontenac winter sports equipment is a new jep for Quebec children. Any hour of the day several youngsters (or grown ups) may be seen piled into a fur-lined flat-bottomed sleigh drawn by six or eight dogs guided by a gaily clad Indian or Habitant, who runs along behind shouting to he dogs in French-Canadian French.

Many American children also know the winter joys of their Canadian neighbors for when school closes for Christmas holidays, their parents take them to Quebec, where hey enjoy many of the sports of Canada's winter, including toboggan flights down the steep hills with is three ice chutes a quarter of a mile long, and covered in less than half a minutes time.

But the winter sport lover does not have to go to Quebec to enjoy these pastimes. They can be found within the borders of Sunny California. In ordinary winter seasons the town of Truskee, just over the Sierra Nevada mountains, on the edge of the state of Nevada, holds winter carnivals similar to those of Qubec. Many aby region people visit them on special excursions that are frequently run by railroad companies.

Last winter there was not snow enough to assure the winter sports at Truckee, but the present season seems to promise a long season for snow frolicking at the California mountain city.

Paulson Heads Realtors

PROGRESS SEEN BY REALTORS IN DEVELOPMENTS

Great Future for Richmond and Contra Costa County Pictured By Real Estate Men

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

New Ferry Service to San Francisco, Air Mail Landing Pointed Out as Big Factors

A. L. Paulson, of Richmond, was elected president of the Contra Costa county Realty Board at the meeting and banquet of the board held at Max's Inn last night.

Many glowing tributes were paid to E. B. Bull ,retiring president, for the accomplishments of the board during the administration of its affairs.

Other officers elected were as follows:

Six vice presidents; George A. Putnam, Walnut Creek; C. H. Hayden, Martinez; Mrs. M. Johnston, Crockett, John J. Davis, Pittsburg; W. P. Knott, Concord, and E. P. Vaughan, Richmond.

Secretary, W. J. Richards, Jr. Richmond.

Executive committee, to be composed of the officers and M. A. Hays and J. H. Clayton, of Richmond. It was decided to hold the next meeting sometime in January when the newly elected officers will take the chairs.

Retiring President Talks

Following the banquet, which was excellently served and greatly enjoyed, E. P. Bull ,the retiring president, opened the meeting and gave a short talk on his administration. He said that while the development of the community had not been as fast as he would have liked, the Reality Board had raised the standard of real values and had been an accessory of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce in the development of the city. They had been instrumentl, he said, along with the chamber of commerce, in securing the new ferry service to San Francisco and the air mail landing field, and made a good showing at the convention in Pasadena through which Richmond received much favorable comment in the daily press.

Mr. Bull said he looked forward to the coming year to be one of the biggest years in history in real estate transfers in the city and county. To secure this success, he said, the members must co-operate.

Ferry Gives Opportunity

Mayor . H. Plate, of Richmond, in a talk, said that it required the co-operation of all organizations, including the Builders Exchange, the Realty Board and the Chamber of Commerce to develop the city and county. The new ferry service, giving quick transportation between Richmond and San Francisco, he said should afford the realty board one of its biggest opportunities to develop both the city and county.

Plate also said that while the ferry service is one of the biggest things that has happened to Richmond in years the realtors should not overlook the city water front and should endeavor to secure government appropriations for the development of the water front and the extension of the shipping and factory facilities.

Realtors Aid Development

D. J. Hall city attorney stated he belived the realtors of any town were biggest factors in the development of that town as they were really the people that brought in new capital and helped others invest it and realize a profit on their investment and he felt as though the personal of any town could either help to make or retard the development and

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Work to Start On 15 Miles of Water Mains

Twelve inch water mains will soon be laid by the East Bay Water company, beginning from Twenty-third street and Macdonald avenue, all the way to San Pablo avenue. The work will commence in about ten days F. J. Klaus, assistant chief engineer of the company, announced yesterday. There will also be some five hydrants installed. In all there will be about 15 miles of water mains instalied.

In all the company has about six months work in Richmond and vicinity, under the fire protection action taken some time ago, and approved by the railroad commission. So far work has been done on Fourth street, from Nevin to Chanslor avenues.

Pipe is now being distributed along the right-of-way for the new main.

State's Largest Outdoor Electric Sign Is Installed At Fairmede Club

The largest outdoor electric sign in a country location in Northern California blazed forth from the site of the new Fairmede Golf Club on the Sacramento Highway just North of Richmond for the first time last night.

The sign bears the name of the Fairmede Golf Club. It is sixteen feet high, forty feet long and the letters on the sign are five feet high. The sign is lighted by 275 ten watt lamps.

The sign was manufactured by the National Electric Sign Company of Oakland. Current for the sign was secured by connection with the power lines of the Great Western Power Company, which pass the property.

A time clock has been installed as a means of controlling the electric current. The clock when set for certain hours automatically turns the electric current on and off.

THOS. M'GOVERN DECAPITATED IN DIXON ACCIDENT

Local Man, Brakeman on S. P. Has Head Crushed in Terrible Accident at Dixon

HAS RELATIVES LIVING HERE

Caught Between Coaches As He Stoops to Examine Coupler Which He Thought Stuck

Thomas McGovern of Richmond, employed as a brakeman by the Southern Pacific railroad was instantly killed yesterday at Dixon, while in the performance of his duties, according to word received here last night.

McGovern, according to the report, was coupling the coaches of a passenger train and while stooping to examine the couplers, which did not seem to work properly, caught his head beween the iron bumpers of the two cars as the engine suddenly backed up.

He was decapitated and his head was crushed to a pulp.

Only meager details of the accident and of McGovern's relations in this city could be obtained late last night.

The accident is said to have happened late in the afternoon.

Concha Stegeman Is Victor in Suit For Ring

The dispute over a $300 diamond ring was settled by Justice A. H. MacKinnon yesterday. The decision was in Mrs. Concha Stegeman's favor. The ring entrusted to George Lee until settlement of the suit, will remain in his possession another thirty days pending possible appeal to the superior court by Mrs. E. B. Stegeman.

The dispute as to ownership of the ring has been carried on for the last five years or more. Mrs. E. B. Stegeman accused Mrs. Concha Stegeman of stealing the ring from her home. Mrs. Concha Stegemen admitted taking the ring, but claimed it was her engagement ring. On the other hand, Mrs. E. B. Stegeman insisted that the ring was left to her by a San Francisco man, whom she nursed through an illness. Will S. Robenson represented the defendant as attorney.

One Pleads Guilty, Two Deny Charge of Liquor Possession

H. L. Royston, who was arrested at a San Pablo hotel by the county squad on charges of illegal possession of liquor, was released from the county jail yesterday on depositing bail of $500. He entered a plea of not guilty before Justice of the Peace Frank Blass.

A. C. Thayer, also of San Pablo and arrested on the same charge also pleaded not guilty before Justice Glass and was released on $500 cash bail.

Andrew Branco, another San Pablo resident, pleaded quilty to a similar charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor, yesterday and paid a fine of $500 to Justice Glass. This was Branco's second fine within a month.

Recovery Suit May Be Decided For Defendants

It was indicated yesterday at the hearing of the suit brought by Edward C. McNeill through his guardian, M. L. McNeill, to recover $207.41 from the Thomas Motor company, that it would be decded in favor of the defendant company. The impression was given by Justice Roth, who presided at the hearing.

E. C. McNeill claims in his complaint that he bought a car from the company on the installment plan, and had paid $157.41 toward its purchase. Also he purchased accessories to the amount of $50. It was testified by the officials of the company that McNeill had been permitted to take the car on the understanding that he would meet his payment, but after keeping it two months, he returned it, saying that he was unable to pay for it.

The company in its counter claim charges that the car was returned in a damaged condition and asks that judgement be given the company for $200 damages and $150 rental.

Pierce and Carlson represent the defendants and W. T. Kearney represents the plaintiff. The case was submitted on briefs.

Geo. Jammerthal Dies in S. F.; Well Known Here

George Jammerthal, well known property owner of Rihmond, but who resided in San Francisco, died in the city across the bay, December 17. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of Halstead-Dierks and company, San Francisco, under the auspices of the general relief committee, I. O. O. F.

Jammerthal was a native of Germany and was 72 years of age. He was the owner of the fifty foot building at the southwest corner of 12th and Macdonald street, Richmond, now occupied by the Central Market. He was always a booster for this city and had many frineds here.

Julius Kahn Succumbs To Long Illness

(By Universal Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Julius Julius Kahn, a national figure in American policies, San Francisco representative in Congress for twenty six years, former star of the stage, lawyer, statesman, politician and patriotic Californian, died at his home, 2712 Webster street, at 12:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Immediate cause of death was a cerebral hemorrhage about an hour and a half before the end, which occurred in the midst of a long period of coma during which death had been expected hourly since early Wednesday evening.

At his bedside when he died were: Mrs. Kahn, his tow sons, Conrad and Juilus Jr., three brothers, Bert, Amiel and Charles; his mother-inlaw, Mrs. Mary Prag, member of the Board of Education; Mrs. Prag's three sisters, Misses Rose, Ada and Bertha Goldsmith, and Drs. Morris Herzstein and J. R. Strickler.

The body will lie in state under military guard on Saturday for the view of citizens. On Sunday morning it will be escorted in a military procession befitting the dead Congressman's position as head of the committee on military affairs to Temple Emanu-El, where services wil be held at 11 a. m.

The rervices there will be open to all friends, but the burial will be private. At the request of Mrs. Kahn there will be no eulogy.

Carbone Jury Fails to Agree

The jury in the case of Frank Carbone, on trial in A. E. McKenzie's department of the Superior Court on a charge of assult with a deadly weapon was unable to agree on a verdict after about two and a half hours deliberation and were discharged. The jurors stated to the court that they were hopelessly deadlocked.

Carbone, a Richmond carpenter, was accused of stabbing George Sgritta, of Richmond with a knife. Sgritta claimed he was stabbed four times in the face when Carbone saw him walking down a Richmond street with Carbone's wife and mother-in-law.

Changes Proposed In Straits Harbor

A public hearing will be held in room 401, Customs House, corner Washington and Battery streets San Francisco, at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday December 30 to consider a revision of harbor lines in Carquinez straits. All parties interested are requested to be present at the hearing. A map of the proposed changes may be seen in room 412, Customs House.

W. H. Cooq of 1420 Chanselor avenue, who has been confined to his home because of illness, is rapidly recovering.

REBEKAHS FOOD SALE

A food sale will be given at Schrader's store Seventh and Macdonald, all day tomorrow, by the Rebekah lodge.

WAR VETERANS NAME R. WOOD AS CUSTODIAN

The Honor Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars have selected Ralph Wood, as custodian of the Richmond War Veterans Memorial hall. Wood will have charge of the maintenance of the hall, under the direction of the board of directors, which are representatives of the G. A. R. Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

A nominal rental will be charged the board by the county for the hall, and must be maintained by the veterans. The auditorium of the building will be rented for dances and other occasions and the proceeds will go to pay the rental fees. H. D. Lane has a year's lease on the hall on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

The hall which is being erected by the county ,is expected to be completed by the middle of February. The lots, building and furnishings will represent an investment of more than $70,000.

W. A. Vickery is chairman of the building committee, with James T. Narbet as architect. The building will be turned over to the board of directors upo ncompletion. J. H. Fitz patrick is chairman of the board.

TREASURER TO PAY STATE $6,664 TAXES

County Treasurer C. L. Dodge will make his semi-annual settlement with the state today when he will turn over to state officials at Sacramento $6,664.95. The funds represent inheritance taxes and other state taxes collected by the treasurer.

Tax Collections Exceed Million; Limit on Checks

Taxes totalling $1,688,491.56 have been commected by county tax collector M. W. Joost during the period for the payment of the first installment of taxes, according to a check of his receipts made yesterday. Of the total, $743,302.27 was collected on December 1, when the time for the payment of the first installment expired.

The total tax roll of Contra Costa county is $2,464,212.52. Time for the payment of the second installment of taxes opens on January 5 and closes April 27.

Because he has received numerous checks which have been returned by banks because of non-sufficent funds or other reasons, Joost announced that he had placed in effect a rule prohibiting acceptance of checks tendered later than ten days before the expiration of the tax season.

Army Engineer of Bay District Is Transferred East

Colonel Herbert Deakyne of the United States army engineering corps in charge of the rivers and harbors work in the San Francisco district for the last four years, has been transferred to New York, it is announced in orders from Washington. He will be succeeded by his chief assistant, Major John W. N. Schulz.

CONGRESSMEN WILL VIEW SITE PROPOSED DAM

Inspection of dam sites in the Lower Sacramento River Control Projects, which would necessarily mean a visit to Richmond by the appropriations committee of the House of Representatives is being planned for next smmer according to despatches of Lee A. McClatchy from Washington. The committee is mapping an inspection trip of government parks and projects in California and Nevada and the project for construction of a dam in this vicinity has been included on the inspection itinerary.

Government agencies are vitally interested in the dam project since the survey of sites is being made by the U. S. Reclamation Service, which provided $25,000 of the necessary survey fund to match appropriations by the state and funds secured by the Sacramento Valley Development Association.

Representative Louis C. Crampton, of Michigan, is chariman of the sub-committee having jurisdiction over the Interior Department. Other members are Representatives Frank Murphy, of Ohio, Edward T. Taylor, of Colorado, Burton L. French, of Idaho, and Charles D. Carter of Oklahoma.

RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

The many friends of Carl Overaa, prominent building contractor here, will be pleased to hear that he is rapidly recovering from an attack of liver trouble.

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THE PROPOSED 20TH AMENDMENT

The Congress last spring submitted to the States for ratification a Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution which reads as follows:

Section 1—The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age..

Section 2—The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by Congress.

This amendment was passed in the House on April 26, 1924, by a vote of 297 to 69. It was passed in the Senate on June 2 by by a vote of 61 to 23. To adopt the amendment thirty-six States must ratify. Thus far three State Legislatures have acted. One State, Arkansas, has ratified. Two States, Georgia and North Carolian, have refused to ratify. There are, threfore, thirty-fiv ratifications still required. The Legislatures of forty States meet in January, 1925. The question of the adoption of the amendment comes directly before the people of the country in the next few weeks.

The question is whether Congress shall be given the power to "limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age." One, in 1916, under the interstate-commerce clause, and again, in 1919, under the taxing power, Congress has attempted child-labor legislation. The Supreme Court declared both laws unconstitutional, and this amendment is an attempt to confer directly upon Congress the power it twice attempted vainly to exercise by indirection. Except as to methods of enforcement, the two Federal acts were the same. They prohibited the employment of a child under fourteen in any mill, factory, cannery, workshop, manufacturing or mechanical establishment, or of a child under sixteen in any mine or quarry, or in any dangerous, injurious or immoral occupation.

The standards in these Federal laws represented a minimum of legal protection against child labor. The Women's Committee for the Children's Amendment says that only thirteen States measure up in all respects to the conservative standards of the first and second Federal child-labor laws:

Nine States no law prohibiting all children under fourteen from working in both factories and stores.

Twenty three States with a fourteen-year minimum age limit have weakened their laws by permitting exemptions under which children not yet fourteen may work.

Fourteen States allow children to go to work without a common school education.

Nineteen States do not make physical fitness for work a condition of employment.

Eleven States allow children under sixteen to work from nine to eleven hours a day; one State does not regulate in any way daily hours of labor of children.

Four States do not protect children under sixteen from night work.

These are serious evils which urgently call for remedy. The question is whether it is necessary or desirable to turn to Congress and to the Federal Administration for the remedy.

ARE YOUR LICENSE PLATES PROPERLY INSTALLED?

Under the requirements of the California Vehicle act, every automobile license number plate shall at all times be fastened to the vehicle to which it is assigned so as to prevent the plate from swinging and at a minimum distance of 16 inches from the ground, in a position to be clearly visible, and shall be maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly legible.

Motorists should see that the plates on their car meet these requirements, according to the California State Automobile Association which reports that in one town alone several hundred citations were recently issued for violation of the provisions in regard to the proper display of number plates.

THERE ARE NOW, according to the United States Census Bureau, 1,390 hydro-electric generating plants in the country. During 1923 these water-driven generating plants produced approximately 700,000,000 kilowatt-hours of electrical energy.

CANADA HAS 1,046,00 TELEPHONES or somewhat more than one telephone to every ten inhabitants. This gives the Dominion the second place among the telephone-using people of the world. The Canadian telephone systems represent an investment of $187,000,000 and employ approximately 21,000 men and women.

Ground Is Broken For Cabinet Mill

A concrete building, with a ground floor space, 50x112 feet and a second floor space, 50x76 feet, will be erected by Tandy and Theis, building contractors of Richmond, on Sixteenth street, between Chanslor avenue and the Santa Fe track. Ground for the building was broken yesterday. It is to be a cabine mill and will cost when completed, about $20,000.

The property for the structure was purchased from Leo Persico, through Persico and Frank Foster, local realty dealers. Tandy and Theis will use the mill in heir building contracting business.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

By MARY MARSHALL

CURTAINS FROM PAPER PATTERNS

There can be no objection to our mentioning the paper patterns from which interesting window draperies may be cut, because practically all the paper-pattern concerns are now including them in their catalogues.

The difficult and important thing about making your own window draperies nowaday seems to be the valance. We used to be content with a plain ruffle of cretonne or whatever formed the side drapperies, and this ruffle was simply mounted on a brass rod extending over the window curtain. Now the decorators seem to incline generally to the plain smoothly drawn valance and this requires a little more skill. These are most attractive when cut in some sort of scallops or other indentations, and may be mounted on light wooden frames that may easily be tacked into position.

Sometimes the effect is too vivid if valance awl side drapes both are made of a vivid figured cretonne. In this case frequently the figured material is used to form a valance, while plain material matching one of the colors in the figured design is used for the side drapery. One very interesting effect is obtained by making a shaped valance of black oilcloth with a conventionalized flower design painted in vivid colors in the center. The side draperies are of plain, soft material, edged with black sateen to match the black oilcloth. Sometimes the valance and tie backs are made of the figured material while the side drapery is cut from some plain harmonizing material.

Tie backs play an important role in the up-to-date trimming of windows, and patterns may be obtained to aid in making these. Sometimes a simple band of material scalloped on either side and edged with ricrack or other braid is used. Again bands of material caught at the sash with conventionalized flowers made from the material are employed.

Even inexpensive gingham may be used to make very attractive bedroom curtains if they are made in some interesting and appropriate design. Sometimes richly striped or figured dress silk may be used better than anything else to make the valance and tie backs for the curtains of a picturisque living room or reception room.

SPEEDER JAILED HERE

For failing to appear to answer a summons for speeding, Joe Cabral of San Pablo, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Police Judge C. A. Odell. Cabral is now in the city jail.

BABY BOY IS BORN

According to a birth certificate filed with the city health department yesterday, a baby boy was born to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grobbie, 433 Eighteenth street, December 15.

Fashion Hints

By MARY MARSHALL

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Your Growing Locks May Be Covered With a Botticelli Twist or Fringe.

TO be sure bobbed hair is going out of fashion but not this season, possibly not next season. In a recent account of a gathering of fashionable women in Paris the statement was made that the faces that appeared really smart were all bobbed, making those who were not bobbed appear out of fashion. Needless to say the woman who wrote these words was bobbed. A long haired woman reporting the same gathering would probably have said that the most distinctly coiffured women present were long haired, making the general run of bobbed heads seem commonplace and ordinary.

It seems truly impossible for a woman not to view the question of bobbed vs. long hair save through the shadow of her own locks, shorn or otherwise. And most men are sworn definitely to one type of hair or the other.

An important thing to consider is that just because a woman has long hair is no reason why she should go on wearing it in a manner that prevailed before the days of short hair. In fact, there are all sorts of interesting ways to do long hair at this very moment. Recently at the Exposition Francasie des Arts de la Coiffure some interesting ways of arranging hair that is growing out were shown. Most of these ways might be adopted with as good results by women who have never been bobbed. Usually, however, the woman with very long or verp thick hair gets better results if she permits her hairdresser to thin it out or cut some off. And this is generally beneficial to the hair. One method for the bob that has just grown too long, and known as the "costo fringe" is shown in the sketch. To achieve this one must brush the hair straight forward, permitting curled ends to rest on the forehead and over each ear. The result is not especially attractive in the back—but generally becoming from the front.

With the aid of a roll of false hair, growing locks can be turned into a demure Botticelli coiffure. The roll of hair holds the short locks in place and is twisted over the ears where it is held in place by a small comb at each side. On a straight bandeau of artifical hair is wrapped tight around the head and a feather comb stuck in the top. This is one of the ways of caring for bobbed hair growing long. The long haired woman might imitate this using her own locks instead of the bandeau for the purpose. Another mode that suggests the late Empire period is to brush growing hair out over the ears, covering the back of the head with a group of close little false curls.

Fred Burness, special agent of the Fireman's Fund insurance company was in Richmond yesterday on business.

Inquest to Be Held in Death Of Wanderer

An inquest will be held at the coroner's office at 9:30 o'clock this morning, into the death of Olaf E. Norman, 50, wanderer, who was killed Wednesday night by a Southern Pacific train as it was backing into the San Pablo station. The principal witness in the case is Andrew Anderson, who was with Norman at the time of the accident.

Both men were walking up the track toward the station, when they heard the train coming. Anderson managed to get in the clear, but Norman was hit, and instantly killed Anderson had a bottle of liquor with him at the time, and was taken into custody by officer Moitoza, constable of San Pablo, on a charge of drunkeness. He was lodged in jail.

GARAGE MAN IMPROVES

Robert Miller, proprietor of Miller's garage on Eleventh street, who was taken ill with pneumonia last Saturday, is much improved, it was reported yesterday. Miller is being treated at his home, 450 Tenth street, by Dr. E. R. Guinan.

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WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

CYNTHIA and JIM LELAND set off down after their honeymoon, to find that Jim's mother intends to monopolize him as she always has. Cynthia cannot accustom herself to this, or to her mother-in-law's determination to remodel her. Jim leaves town on business, and Cynthia and Madame Leland quarrel. Cynthia makes the acquaintance of NOEL GARDNER, the black sheep of the town, recently returned from Paris, where his wife has divorced him. She also meets

CECILE MALCOLM, a gay young widow who has designs on Gardner.

TODAY'S INSTALMENT

XXI—FOOD FOR GOSSIP

As they drove away from the apartment house where Noel Gardner had lived and where Cynthia was about to live, she with her eyes full of tears.

VIOLET DARE

"I don't see why Jim didn't take me to Honolulu with him," she exclaimed. "We've been married such a little bit of a while—and he'd know that I wanted to go."

"Evidently his mother wants to go also," answered Gardner, smiling. "You and I seem to be doomed to meet with disaster at the hands of our in-laws. I've always been sure that I'd still be happily married if my wife's parents had been willing to let us work things out by ourselves. Too bad Madame Leland won't leave you and Jim alone."

"Well, she thinks she's doing the right thing—at least, she pretends she does," replied Cynthia, sadly. "Of course, Jim's an only son, and she's always adored him; it must be hard for her to give him up to me. But it does seem as if, now that's he's married, she'd realize that she can't have the same claim on him that she used to."

"Why don't you go right ahead and join Jim, anyway?" asked Gardner, not with much enthusiasm. "That's what a lot of girls would do."

Cynthia shook her head.

"Not when he hasn't asked me to," she told him. "If Jim doesn't want me bad enough to ask me to go with him, I certainly won't force myself on him. But I can't understand it! I can't see how he can do this! He's like a different person since we came back here. He has hardly written me at all since he went away on this trip, and his letters aren't a bit satisfactory. Sometimes I think he must be tired of me, though we've been married such a little while."

Gardner said nothing, and presently Cynthia determinedly brought up a new subject. After all, she mustn't afflict an utter stranger with her troubles. Only somehow Noel Gardner did not seem like a stranger. He had been so good about saying that he would buy back that stock from her mother-in-law and sell it to her, and since he had been present during her little scene with Louella, and had come to her rescue so kindly, she could not help feeling that he was a real friend.

"I ought to warn you that you'll get yourself talked about lunching with me this way," he told her, as they took their places at a window table in the restaurant that Cynthia had selected. (She had carefully chosen the one to which her mother-in-law had told her it was quite proper to go unchaperoned.)

"I've already been talked about so why care?" she retorted.

"Yes, I know you've been talked about. I heard of you the moment I set foot in town. Everybody was raving about the beautiful young Mrs. Leland."

"And wondering how she'd get along with her mother-in-law," added Cynthia. "Oh, I know how they must have talked. In fact, I know how they talk because I overheard one of the conversations about me. But I don't care. I haven't done a thing that was wrong, ever. Now let's not talk about it any more. How soon can I have your apartment?"

"Right away. I'll get the rest of my things out tonight, and you can come in this evening or tomorrow. I'll tell you—let me give you a house-warming party there this evening. How about it?"

Cynthia shook her head. She wanted to accept, but felt that she had gone far enough by lunching with him that day.

"All right; then we'll do it later," he answered. "Can I help you to move? My car's at your service."

Cynthia shook her head.

"No, I'll use my own car; I'll just be bringing little things with me. Madame Leland gave Jim our house, you see, and so I won't feel free to rent it, but will just close it. That's what he suggested my doing. He thought I might stay with her, but

Cynthia spent the afternoon packing.

I refused—and as she's going with him, anyway, it was just as well that I did. I'm renting your apartment out of my own income."

"You're a darned plucky little thing," he exclaimed enthusiastically, leaning across the table so that she did not see Cecile Malcolm, who had just come in. "I should think Jim Leland would be so proud of you that he wuldn't know what to do."

Half a dozen retorts sprang to Cynthia's lips, but she said nothing.

She spent the afternoon packing. Madame Leland telephoned her, to announce her going to join Jim.

"I wouldn't have gone if you had consented to come and stay with me," she told Cynthia. "But you refused so flatly that I hardly knew what to do. I couldn't bear the thought of staying here alone, and when I wrote James about it, and told him that I wasn't feeling well, he insisted that I come at once. I've always wanted to go to Honolulu."

"Yes—so have I," replied Cynthia tartly. She could hardly keep from crying. "Give Jim my love, won't you?"

"I think you might send him that yourself in a letter," replied Madame Leland. "It's very hard for him to be so far away, alone. Your letters must mean a great deal to him."

"Yes, so much that he's too overcome to answer them," retorted Cynthia, and hung up the receiver.

Tomorrow—The New Home.

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Tomorrow's Menu for Saturday

Breakfast
Pruies
Cereal and Cream
Oyster Biscuits
Coffee or Milk

Luncheon or Supper
Stuffed Cauliflower
Whole Wheat Bread and Butter
Pineapple Salad
Tea

Dinner
Cream Tomato Soup
Boiled Fish Parsley Sauce
French Fried Potatoes Greens
Brown Betty
Creamy Sauce

Oyster Biscuits: Make a good biscuit batter and bake in crusty biscuits. Put a quart of oysters on a stove with a little water, half a sup of milk, two teaspoons of butter, salt and pepper; thicken with a tablespoon of flour. When the biscuits are baked, split, butter them and spread the oysters between and some on top.

Stuffed Cauliflower: This is made of a head of cauliflower boiled whole until it is tender. The center of it should be cut out and chopped with half a dozen mushrooms and some cayenne pepper. Put the stuffing in the cavity in the head and put the whole on a hot dish, covered with a piece of cheese-cloth, in the oven for a moment to heat. Do the work quickly so that the cauliflower will not need much heating. Serve with white sauce.

Creamy Sauce: Quarter cup butter, two cups powdered sugar, one egg, half cup thick cream, one teaspoon vanilla, cream the butter, add the sugar, cream together; add the cream the egg well beaten, and flavoring. If it should separate set it over hot water and stir until smooth. Serve hot.

WHERE IT STARTED

THE CLEARING HOUSE

A post at the corner of Birchin Lane and Lombard street, London, was the first "clearing house," as it was there that bank clerks used to meet to exchange memoranda and notes. In 1775 a building in Lombard street was set apart for the purpose of interchanging bills and checks, and has since been used for this purpose.

'Thundering Hoofs' Is Exciting Film At The Macdonald

An undersized, two-ton bull, as harmless as a super Juggernaut and as gentle as a wounded grizzly, was Fred Thomson's latest opponent in a catch-as-catch-can grappling match during the filming of "Thundering Hoofs," the first of the new Thomson series, now playing at the Macdonald theatre.

The answer to this apparently unequal battle may be seen on the screen, but the final result does not show the close calls and the terrible spills the champion athlete and picture star received when he undertook to "bulldog" a bull in a Mexican ring. Thomson is perhaps the only man on the screen who has ever attempted this feat, and that he did it at all speaks volumes for his strength, courage and agility.

The action of the story calls for Fred to rescue his great horse, Silver King, from the horns of the infuriated animal. Silver King has been stolen by Mexician bandits and sold to serve as "bull bait" in the cruel sport of the toreador. And Thomson not only makes the rescue, but actually leaps to the back of the charging animal, grasps the horns and twists the big bull's neck until he wins a "fall," while Silver King makes good his escape!

Try that, Cowboys, if you think you're good at "bulldogging!"

Macdonald

TODAY

SATURDAY

Fred Thomson

And "Silver King" In

"Thundering Hoofs"

A Rip-Roaring Western

Oakland Movie Ball Is Magnet For Whole State

Thousands of people from all parts of the state will make the trip to Oakland Friday to witness the floral parade in which 110 moving picture stars, from Hollywood, are to participate. The leaders of filmdom were brought from the South on two special trains and will take part in the big movie ball, to be held at the Oakland municipal auditorium Friday night.

The dance is sponsored by H. A. Snow, famous African wild game hunter who donated a $2,000,000 collection of hides, pelts and trophies gathered in his African expeditions to the city of Oakland for a municipal museum.

Stars To Be Welcomed

The stars are to be accorded a municipal welcome and Mayor John L. Davie, with dainty Miss Dorothy Devore, the "comedy queen," as his partner, is to lead the grand march. Robert McKim, the most popular "villian" in the movies, is to be Mayor of Oakland from 10 o'clock Friday morning until midnight.

Mr. Snow on Wednesday handed the Southern Pacific railway representatives in Oakland a check for $2,700, representing the cost of transportation of the 110 stars from Hollywood to Oakland.

Those Who Will Attend

Among the leaders of filmdom to be ball are Ruth Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Washburn, Myrtle Steadman, Fay Tichenor, Renee Adoree, Priscilla Dean, Carten deHaven, Ben Turpin, Irene Rich, Creighton Hale, Bill Hart, Tom Mix, Shirley Mason, Viola Dana, Jack Pickford, Marie Prevost, Louise Fazenda, Patsy Ruth Miller, Hoot Gibson, Winifred Bryson, Helene Chadwick, Irene Rich, Lon Chaney, Ruth Stonehouse, Bobby Vernon, Alice Calhoun, Herbert Rawlinson, Mary Philbin, Sid Chaplin, Eileen Tashman, Tom Moore, Owen Moore, Carmelita Geraghty, Mae Busch, Laura LaPlant, Ruby Miller, Sid Crauman, Ward Crane, Jack Mulhead, Monte Blue, Leatrice Joy, Geo. O'Brien, Ricardo Cortez, Ruth Hiatt, Gertrude Astor, Clara Bow, Hazel Keener, Elinor Fair and others.

"Captain Blood" Historical Film At California

J. Warren Kerrigan, who has the role of Captain Blood in Rafael Sabatini's famous novel of the same name, which will be the attraction

at the California theatre today and tomorrow, has lost his beautiful curly locks and joined the Shaved Head Men's club. For several years Kerrigan's hair has been admired by the fair sex and it was with regret that he allowed Director David Smith to shave his pate for the production.

Kerrigan is a true artist and willing to go to great personal sacrifice for art's sake. In several sequences he even allows his beard to grow and his hair to become unkempt. In others he appears without a visible hair on his head, save his eyebrows, lashes and goatee. During the major portion of the production, however, his head is graced with a curly wig, hanging over his shoulders.

The story is set in the period of 1685 when men wore wigs, the custom originated in France in the 14th century when an elaborate curled wig graced the head of Louis XIII to cover baldness. It was adopted as a distinctive figure of court dress by Louis XIV and was introduced into England under Charles II. Wigs are still used in Great Britain as part of the official regalia of the Lord Chancellor and of the speaker and clerks of the House of Commons. It is the professional dress of judges and barristers in Great Britain and Ireland. The judge's wig gives to his decisions a weight and sacredness they would not have were he bareheaded.

Other features on the same program include "Drenched" a Cameo comedy, with Clifford Bowes and Virginia Vance; International News; Larry F. Canelo at the organ.

"Twisted Trails" With Tom Mix at Richmond Theatre

The Screen feature at the Richmond theatre today and tomorrow presents Tom Mix in 'Twisted Trails.'

The story is of Tom Snow (played by Tom Mix) a sheep herder in a cattle man's country and one day accidentally observes some cattle rustling. Beal Foster, leader of the gang who have the sheriff's protection knows that Tom's knowledge if made known will cause them trouble and plan to get rid of him.

Tom has many thrilling adventures with the cattle rustling gang who are continually trying to get him.

One night while riding in a storm he comes upon "Sunshine" the adopted daughter of Cabel West who is lying in the road dazed after her horse had been killed by a bolt of lightning. A strong love rises between the two and soon after they are married. Then came the thunderbolt of fate that threatened to crush two lives. In exchange protographs of their mothers they find the pictures both alike. They realize the terrible situation they are in and are frantic, when Martha, the housekeeper, tells them a little story which for pathos mystery, suspense and unusual solution has never been equaled before and will keep you mystified until the end.

Other features on the same program include "Nick of Time Baby," a new edition Keystone comedy, with Gloria Swanson and Bobby Vernon; the second chapter of "The Santa Fe Trial" another "Covered Wagon" in fifteen installments.

RETURNS FROM SOUTH

Attorney Thomas M. Carlson has returned from Los Angeles where he has been visiting with Mrs. Carlson and children. Mrs. Carlson has been in the south for the past few months for the benefit of her health.

Auto Stage Line Through Richmond To Yosemite Asked

H. A. Green and associates of San Francisco, filed an application with the railroad commission Wednesday night for a franchise to operate an automobile stage service from San Francisco to Stockton and Yosemite valley points by the way of Richmond and the new ferry line. It is planned by the company to connect San Francisco with the summer camp maintained by the municipality. The service to the summer camp would only be operated in the warm weather season, but the other San Francisco-Richmond-Stockton section end of the service would be operated throughout the year. The distance of the route is 184 miles.

Goes Through Richmond

The service through this end of the line would pass through Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Franklin Canyon, Martinez, Pittsburg and Antioch. Green in his petition announces that only the most modern of coaches will be used by the company, and that five trips will be made daily. The Richmond depot will be located in Tenth street near Macdonald avenue. Green is connected with the war department as general superintendent of the construction in the Pacific coast states.

It is thought likely that the plan will soon be presented to the Richmond Chamber of Commerce for its approval and also to interest local people in backing the project.

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TOM MIX

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Brim Full of Adventure Mystery and Romance

Gloria Swanson and Bobby Vernon in "Nick of Time Baby"

A New Edition Keystone Comedy

Second Chapter of "The Santa Fe Trail"

Another Covered Wagon

MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2

Larry F. Canelo at the Huge Organ

"DRENCHED" a Cameo Comedy — "International News"

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Last Rites Are Held For Mrs. Anna Barley

Mrs. Birdie Anna Barley, who passed away early Wednesday morning, had final tribute paid to her memory yesterday at the chapel of Wilson and Kratzer.

Aubrey Wilson, ordained minister of the Christian church, assisted by the active members of the First Christian church, substituted for Rev. Frank Woten, who was to have officiated, but due to an attack of illness was unable to do so.

Interment was made in the Sunset View cemetery. The pall-bearers were H. Healey, H. A. Church, P. E. Hensen and J. J. Kitchen.

VISITS PITTSBURG

C. Talem of Richmond left yesterday for Pittsburg to spend his birthday with relatives. Talem will return to this city sometime next week.

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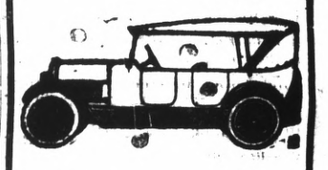

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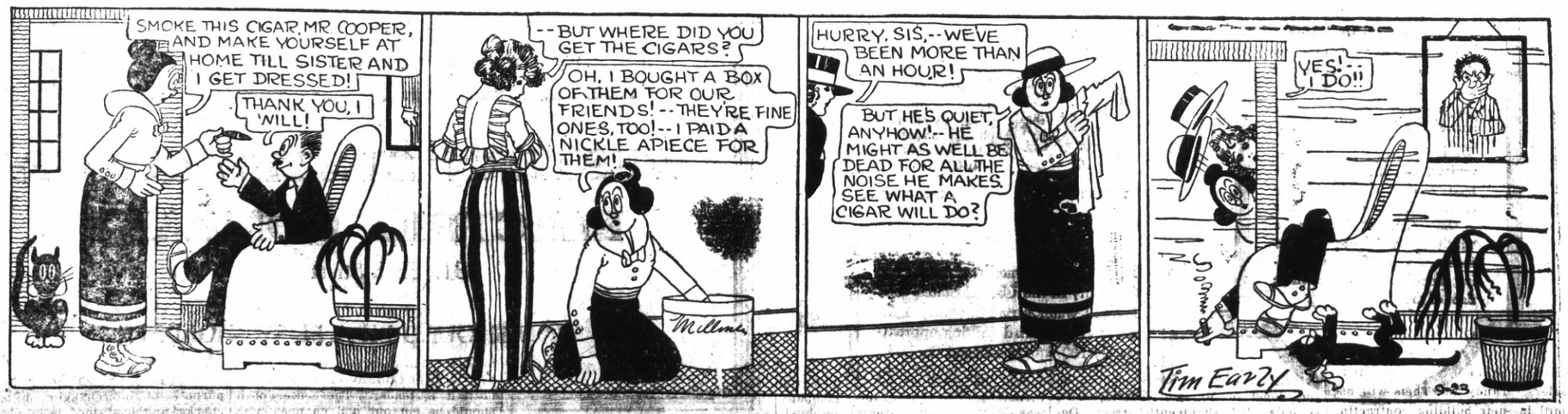

MOKELUMNE CREATES NEW PLEASURE SITE

Amador County will become the greatest mountain pleasure ground of California when the East Bay Municipal Utility District completes the Mokelumne River project, in the opinion of James H. Boyer, one of the Utility District directors who has returned from a trip to Ione. Boyer painted a picture of the future of the little town of Ione, which when the Arroyo Seco dam is completed, will stand on the shores of a magnificent mountain lake within three hours drive of the Bay Cities, and having for a background mountain scenery that is seldom rivaled anywhere in the West.

The excursion of the directors was taken to confer with the farmers and other business interests of Amador County and to hear their complaints, if any, regarding the East Bay cities' plan to divert Mokelumne water.

"We found the people very reasonable and intensely interested in our plans," said Boyer. "Their own ideas on the matter have hardly crystallized. They want to see their interests protected, and when that is done I think it will be found that there will be very little opposition to the construction of the Lancha Plana dam or the one at Arroyo Seco. In going to Ione we were following out the established pliy of keeping in touch with the valley and mountain interests, and seeking the cooperation of our back country people in whatever we undertake.'"

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Drink Water Freely If Kidneys Bother

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated-obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In reciprocation of the wonderful cure effected through the medium of Dr. Wong Him's herbs and his thorough knowledge of every human ailment, I desire to state briefly the terrible sufferings experienced by myself for other thirty years, thus guiding anyone who may desire relief from attacks of any nature:

I had been afflicted with cancer and Bright's Disease, also catarrah of the head for a period of over thirty years|. Learning of the extraordinary cures resulting from the herb treatments of Dr. Wong Him'. I decided to seek relief it possible through this course, being to some extent skeptical, due to failures of other eminent specialists to effect any amount of relief.

A complete treatment of the above herbs have resulted in relieving me entirely of these affliction and my head has been cleared of all traces of catarrh. Pains in back and headaches have ceased and am again able to enjoy perfect health.

The above has been absolutely unsolicited and my only home is that same may prove of great benefit to all sufferers who may read it.

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TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

KZM—300 METERS

6:30 to 7 p. m.—Hotel Oakland.

KGO—312 METERS

11:30 a. m. to 1 p. m.—The Alioto Trio will play a special program, the feature members of which will be "Faust" and Slavonic Dance No. 10.

1:30 p. m.—San Francisco and New York stock and bond quotations, market news and weather report.

3 p. m.—Studio program.

4 to 5:30 p. m.—Concert orchestra of Hotel St. Francis.

6:45 to 7:30 p. m.—New York and San Francisco stocks, weather report, produce news, news items.

KFRC—280 METERS

6:30 to 7:30—News Bulletins, stock and bond quotations and music.

8 to 12 p. m.—Concert by Bert's Little Symphony orchestra. 11 to 12—Retransmission of the program by Hoot Owle at station KGW, Portland, Ore.

KLX—509 METERS

7 to 7:30 p. m.—News items, weather report, market and financial news.

8 to 10 p. m.—Studio program arranged by Heald's Business College of Oakland under the direction of Walter H. Burly, depicting a Radio Christmas, wherein those of the radio family circle express a desire for a radio set which was granted. With the set they tune in on various parts of the world, first tuning in on the Trinity Choir of New York, music on the beach at Waikiki, music in Alberta, Can., down south in Dixie (Atlanta, Ga.) in Chicago and a ship at sea. The characters of the family circle are: T. B. Belfrey, father; Mrs. Annie Carpenter, mother; the announcer, Uncle Ned; Marilla Elkin Phillips, Dorothy; Willis Loar, Donald, Emily Bidwell, Gladys; Geo. Echeller, Santa Claus; assisted by young children.

During the program there will be fifteen minutes of music by the American Theatre orchestra.

KPO—423 METERS

12 noon—Time signals from Naval Observatory and Scripture readings. Broadcast of talks from Commonwealth club luncheon, Palace Hotel.

1 to 2 p. m.—Rudy Seiger's concert orchestra at Fairmont Hotel.

2:30 p. m.—Program by Cadet Band of Mt. Tamalpais Military Academy, Salim Kane, director.

4:30 to 5:30 p. m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel concert orchestra.

NICK CULLIP, FIRST BASEMAN SENT BY YANKEES TO OMAHA WHERE HE BATTED .218, TO JOIN N. Y. TEAM

Cullop was brought this year by the New York American League club but farmed out for the season to Omaha, 1921 champions of the Western League. Omaha played him at first base and he was very active with his bat, knocking out 42 home runs and piling up an average of .318. Cullop, who will join the Yanks in the spring, is spending the winter in Omaha, playing soccer football with the famous Vikings.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

In aMrinez:

Joseph D. Johnson, 43, and Alberta Rudd, 24, both of Pittsburg

George A. Hensley, 40, Oakland, and Marie E. Chavez, 20, San Francisco.

VOLUME 3 OF TROTZKY CONFISCATED BY REDS

(By Universal Service)

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—A sensation has been created in Russia by the confiscation of the third volume of Leon Trotzky's memoirs, at the order of the Central Political Bureau, because it contained attacks on Sinovieff and Kameneff, the two present dictators of the Russian Communist party, the Third, or "Red" International.

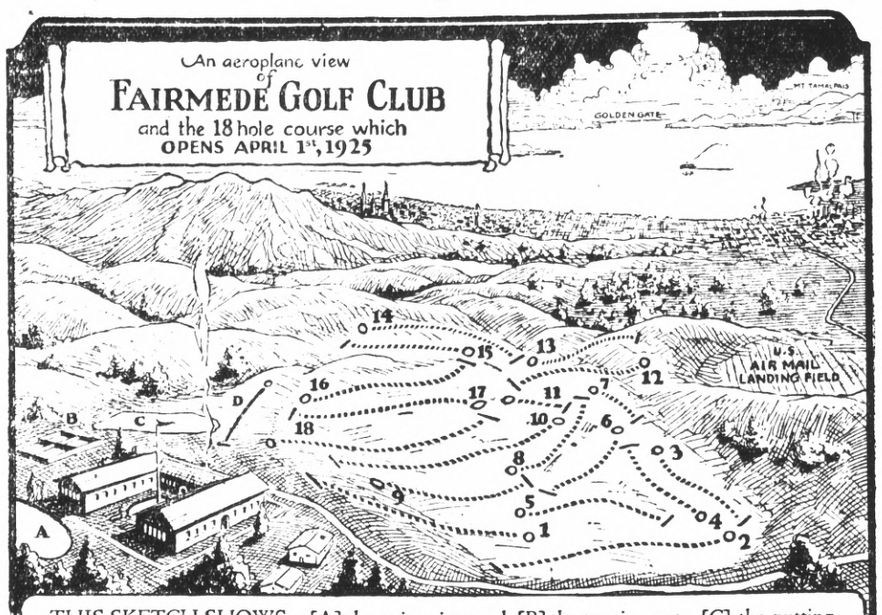
The third volume is called "Lessons of the November Revolution of 1917."

In it he makes the present leaders of the Third International responsible for the failure of revolution in Germany and Bulgaria.

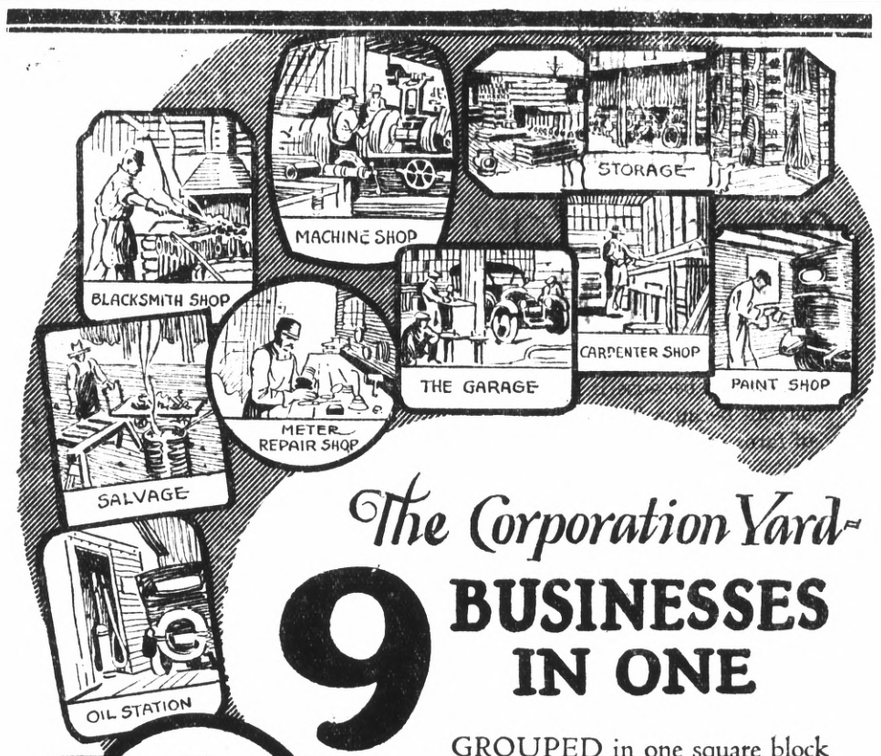
He accuses Sinovieff and Kameneff of having kept back when the revolution broke out and to have opposed Lenin and Trotzky in carrying it through, only to place themselves at the head of the movement when its success was assured.

And these men, says Trotsky, who so mistook the sentiments of the Russian people in 1917 are now at the head of the Third International.

The publication has further widened the split between the Boishevist leaders.



THIS SKETCH SHOWS—[A] the swimming pool, [B] the tennis courts, [C] the putting course, and [D] the practice grounds. •• It shows the topographical arrangement which John Duncan Dunn, the golf architect in charge described as almost ideal. • He expects the 13th hole to become famous in tournament play. •• For information regarding membership, inquire at the FAIRMEDE GOLF CLUB *Executive Offices, 812 Oakland Bank Bldg., Oakland • Phone Oakland 3996*



The Corporation Yard—9 BUSINESSES IN ONE

GROUPED in one square block and operated by 104 people, is one department of the East Bay Water Company's activities which is large enough to make nine separate businesses if subdivided and separated.

IMPRESSED by reservoirs of great size, filter plants, pipe lines, pumping stations and other property valued at millions of dollars, many citizens of the East Bay overlook this throbbing center of activity lying between Adeline, Magnolia, 21st and 22nd Streets. It's the Heart of the Business, and though it is but a small part of the whole, it represents a sizable investment.

The Corporation Yard

In the garage, 12 men and 1 foreman are employed caring for 120 automobiles and trucks. The meter repair shop has a big business in caring for 101,400 meters. A material contractor could do well with a stock equal to the equipment, pipe, and supplies carried in the 5,000 bins, large storage shed and thousands of feet of outdoor space. The machine shop turns out a great volume of work with its 12 men and 1 foreman; the blacksmith shop is also a sizable business and you can likewise imagine that the paint department has a truly tremendous job in keeping up the buildings, automobiles, trucks and other equipment. In the carpenter shop 6 men are employed under 1 foreman. The oil station is a very lively place, and the salvage department of the company saves thousands of dollars annually on fittings, lead, etc.

While this arrangement is a convenient one, it also makes for more efficient management by consolidating in one place the enormous amount of office work which naturally goes with so many activities. Stock accounting alone takes up one whole floor of the office building.

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Kearney-Furrer	4	0	1000
Standard Oil	2	2	500
Mercury	1	3	250
La Moine	1	3	250

Class B

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct
Alberts	3	1	750
Club	3	1	750
Santa Fe	1	3	250
Pullman	1	3	250

In a marked game by fast playing at the close and intense excitement, the Albert, Inc., basketball team defeated the Pullman five by the score of 14 to 12, in the Junior high school gym last night. At the start of the contest, the play was very slow and uninteresting, but gradually the players warmed up to their work, and in a whirlwind finish the Alebrts aggregation managed to come out in the lead.

The Alberts team is made up mostly of former college players, with the exception of a couple of local high school boys, who were stars on their school team. It was one of these, Cornell, who was the star for the winners. He managed to ring three baskets, and played heady game on the floor. For the losers Tamm was the shining light, getting two baskets and foul. With the win last night the Alberts, Inc., tie for the leading position in the standing of the class B league.

In the other contest of the evening, the Kearney-Furrer team defeated the Standard Oil five, scored three baskets and three fouls, for a total of 9 points. He also played a good game on the floor. Many substitutes were put into the game for the Standard team in an effort to stem the tide, but the Kearney-Furrers, with Wright leading the attack, were not to be denied.

The line-ups for the teams were: Alberts, Inc.—Cornell, Usher and Freely, forwards; Myers, center; Burg and Keller, guards. Pullman—Nelson, Dicks, Lewis and Pryde, forwards; Tamm, center; Dowlen and Gould, guards. Standard Oil—Byrant Daley, Peters and Hadley, forwards; Bonham, center; Allen, Tillison, Shultz, and Lakaintidighn, guards. Kearney-Furrers—Wright, Verria, and Gillan, forwards; Clay, center; Schrueder, Greathouse, Lavendar and Paasch.

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OLD-TIME GIANTS, FAMOUS IN DAYS GONE BY AND STILL CONNECTED WITH BASEBALL, GET TOGETHER

Baseball crowds have shouted themselves hoarse over the feats of these Polo Ground stars of former days. Left to right (seated) are Arthur Devlin, third baseman and now a scout; George Wiltse, southpaw twirler and one of the best fielding pitchers in the game, who is now manager of the Buffalo club, and Arthur Fletcher, shortstop, manager of the Philadelphia aNtional League club. The others are Dave Bancroft, formerly a star at short for the Giants and now manager of the Boston Beavers; George Burns, outfielder, and Billy Gilbert, second baseman, now manager of the Pittsburg club. This photograph was taken during the annual meeting of National Leagu club owners in New York.

RECORD-HERALD WANT ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS

BOWLING

The results of the bowling games in the East Bay and Pacific Sanitary Manufacturing company bowling leagues last night were as follows:

McRACKEN FIVE				
Bloomquist	174	152	137	463
Brown	175	170	224	569
Pinkerton	184	158	180	522
Neshitt	172	201	158	531
Page	146	145	180	471
TOTAL	851	826	879	2556
BAFLE BARS				
Nichols	195	160	206	561
Francis	217	190	224	631
Cherrip	170	211	182	563
Rossi	213	162	179	554
Ogden	169	177	207	553
TOTAL	964	900	998	2862
PACIFIC SAN. MFG. CO				
Handicap	134	134	134	402
Allochis	185	187	145	517
McQueen	143	143	143	429
C. Westman	116	116	120	352
Fraverso	143	143	143	429
F. Westman	161	193	200	554
TOTAL	882	916	885	2683
TEAM NO. 1				
Handicap	180	180	180	540
Bates	150	173	181	504
Ross	156	106	95	357
Anglin	118	141	138	397
Lewis	186	168	150	504
Heyde	209	124	180	513
TOTAL	999	892	924	2815
TEAM NO. 2				
Handicap	140	140	140	420
Thomas	172	172	176	520
Jones	116	146	116	378
Gregory	150	103	141	394
Skelmore	104	111	123	338
Moss	118	171	157	446
TOTAL	800	843	853	2496
TEAM NO. 4.				
Handicap	121	121	121	363
Barch	161	154	174	489
Beebe	145	156	169	470
Bertoni	109	127	107	343
Weisgerber	157	173	150	480
Baker	161	125	223	509
TOTAL	854	856	944	2654

Greater State Work Mapped by Farm Extension

A statewide campaign to increase in the work of the Agricultural Extension service, conducted jointly by the state and the government through the University of California, now is well under way, it is announced.

The campaign is being conducted in the various counties of California under the general direction of State Director B. H. Crocheron.

Meetings are being held in rural communities, where new Boys and Girl's Agricultural Clubs are being formed, scientific demonstrations of farm methods arranged and other details for improving farm life are being worked out with county agents.

Clubs Aid Progress.

Boys and girls who join the local agricultural clubs compete in actual farm work such as stock raising, growing of products and poultry work. The winners have the opportunity of attending the annual club convention held each year at the Branch College of Agriculture at Davis.

Leaders in this work throughout the state emphasize the fact that club boys and girls have shown the way to profits in improved livestock, in better seed, better cultivation and better farm management.

Live Stock Improved

Their cost records have been conclusive and the quality of their product has been evidence of the value of better methods. These results, it is pointed out, also have been of prime importance to the farming industry. The quality of livestock in one county has been almost entirely changed and improved because of club work. The methods of producing and quality of seed corn has been improved in another county. Many similar reports have been made by other centers of active club work.

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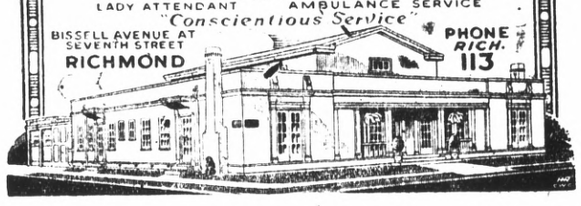

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Dodge Brothers Reduce Prices on All Types of Cars

Announcement of a reduction in the prices of all Dodge Brothers Passenger cars was received today by Chas M. Cartright, local dealer of Dodge Brothers cars.

The new prices are effective Monday, December 1st.

The reductions are especially sharp on the closed types.

The announcement from Dodge Brothers also carried the information that balloon tires are standard equipment on all passenger cars.

The special types carry such extra equipment as nickled radiator shell, motometer, front and rear bumpers, body stripe, steel disc wheels, scuff plates, cowl lights and five balloon tires.

Announcement of the reductions provoked cordial comment throughout the entire industry. The year 1924 has been the most successful in Dodge Brothers history and it is now evident that the factory is determined to establish an even more enviable record in 1925. Obviously the market for Dodge Brothers Motor cars will be broadened increasingly by the lower prices, particularly the closed car types.

Substantial improvements in the appearance, riding comfort and other important details of construction of the car, plus the car's long-standing reputation for dependable performance, were responsible for the greatly accelerated demand during 1924. For a number of months production was maintained consistently at a rate close to 1000 cars per day.

Prices of Dodge Brothers Commercial cars and chasses are not affected bp the reductions.

Christmas Pennies

Remember Christmas morning, when you were a youngster, that mad dash downstairs to examine the treasures old Saint Nick had piled under the tree?

Remember the sack of bright, new pennies? You were mighty proud of that small fortune, weren't you? But it didn't last long; first, a few cents for a top, then candy, and soon the last penny was gone.

Wouldn't it afford you real pleasure now to give the kiddies that thrill that comes with the possession of money, and still have the money safeguarded from penny squanderings? Give them a Mercantile Savings Account—it is more than a mere money gift; it is a gift that builds character. You can get a Mercantile Gift Account for any amount, even a dollar. It is attractively prepared, too—the pass book and greeting card packed in a holly box, ready for the tree or the mailman, as you desire.

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SAN JOAQUIN IS LAUDED BY AUTO ASSOCIATION

By GEORGE S. GRANT, Manager Touring Bureau, California State Automobile Association

San Joaquin county, one of the greatest agricultural counties of the state and one which has contributed largely to the wealth of California, is the northernmost of the group of counties that make up the valley of the San Joaquin. It lies directly east of the San Francisco and San Pablo bays and spans the great interior valley of California from the coast range to the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

"Diversified Producer"

This county is one of the largest in the state, being almost half as large as the state of Delaware. It is practically level except for its eastern boundary and the southwest corner, which rise in low foothills. The county is truly a diversified producer in an agricultural way. It ranks first in California in the production of table grapes, cherries, wheat, corn, barley, unions and potatoes. It is fourth among the counties of the United States in the value of agricultural products.

Large Transportation

Within the county are three transcontinental railroads, three interurban feeder lines, 580 miles of paved highway and 400 miles of navigable rivers. The San Joaquin river flows through the county from south to north and is navigable throughout the year. The Calaveras and Stanislaus, two picturesque streams, flow through the county and unite with the San Joaquin.

Stockton, the county seat of San Joaquin county, is one of the commercial centers of California, standing as it does at the head of navigation on the San Joaquin river. Much of the early history of California was made at Stockton as this city was the starting point and outfitting station for the gold mines of Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties, the Bret Harte country.

Stockton Gateway

Stockton still serves as the gateway to the high Sierras. Out from Stockton runs the road to Clement and Jackson that ultimately unites with the Kit Carson trail to Tahoe. Another road leads through San Andreas, Angels Camp and Murphy to the Calaveras Big Trees. This road forks at Angels Camp and a branch runs through Sonora connecting with the Big Oak Flat road into the Yosemite.

Lodi, Lathrop, Tracy and Manteca, are thriving smaller towns of San Joaquin county and each of them is surrounded by a flourishing agricultural district. The Delta district in the western portion of the county is widely known as the "Holland of America." It is a reclaimed area composed of peat and sediment and is one of the most productive agricultural districts in the United States.

FOOTBALL STAR PLAYS ALL SEASON WITH BROKEN COLLAR-BONE TO KEEP UP TEAM'S FIGHTING SPIRIT

Vernon (Skippy) Stivers, star back of the University of Idaho eleven, was so badly injured in the first game of the season that he suffered partial paralysis of one arm. He was patched up, did not miss a game, and it was not until after the schedule had been completed that the extent of his injury was made known. He had kept his real condition secret so as not to weaken the spirit of the team, of which he was the one standing figure.

Wins Fourth Prize In Essay Contest

The fourth prize in the national home lighting essay in the district comprising Contra Costa and Alameda counties, was won by Muriel Stout, stixteen-year-old Hercules girl, pupil of the Richmond Union high school.

The prizes in the district have been announced, but no awards have been made as yet. The contest in this district was conducted by Clark Baker of Oakland, and J. R. Cravath of the Pioneer Electric company, Richmond.

$25,000 Is Stolen; Man Hunt On

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—A gang of robbers, working at lightning speed while their victims slept, looted five southern California towns today and escaped with loot worth $25,000, it was revealed tonight.

The raided communities, all of which awoke to find their business districts broken into by the bandit gang, are Hynes, Roscoe, Saugus, Newhall and Zelzah, all in Los Angeles county.

Not a single person in any of the looted communities observed the bandit gang, it was reported. The various robbers, which may run into more than twenty separate "jobs" were not detected until this morning.

Posse on Trail

In response to requests for assistance on the part of the police of the five communities, every available deputy sheriff, under the personal command of Sheriff Wm. Traeger, Under-sheriff Jean Biscailuz and Captain Harry Wright, were rushed to the area.

In a few hours one of the most comprehensive man hunts in recent years was begpn throughout the county.

Stores, postoffices, filling stations, merchandising establishments, barbershops, and every other conceivable type of small town business house were broken into and sacked by the bandits .

LOS BANOS VISITOR HERE

Wilbur Langenhovel of Los Banos is visiting with Mr. and Mrs Guy Helmick at their home in this city. Langenhovel is a cousin to Mrs. Helmick.

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When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 35 cent bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and the soreness and lameness is gone.

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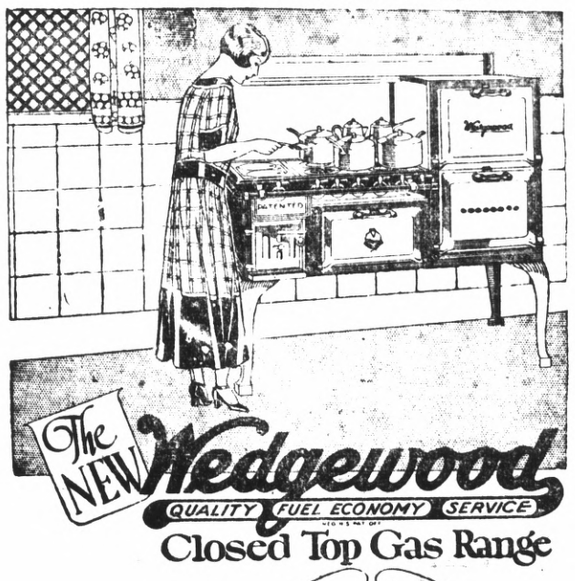

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1—Lodge & Meeting Notices

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—Gladstone Lodge, No. 531, meets first and third Tuesday at Moose Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. B. Banner, Secretary; R. F. D., Box 147, Richmond, Fred Powell, president.

GOLDEN GATE COUNCIL, No. 3, Junior O. U. A. M., meets Wednesday nights, in the small hall in W. O. W. Hall. O. H. Benne, Recording Secretary, P. O. Box 1131, Richmond, Calif.

NATIVE SONS—Of Golden West, No. 217, Edward Peterson Stege, President; R. H. Cunningham, Secretary 520 Ohio Street. Meeting nights, first and third Tuesday of the month. Meeting place, Redman hall, Eleventh Street and Nevin avenue.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Richmond Lodge, No. 13 meets every Friday night at K. of P. Hall, Fifth street, near Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. Geo. M. Deathe, C. C.; F. G. Blackhart, K. of R. and S.

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2—Lost and Found

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LOST Black leather handbag at Pullman avenue and Cutting boulevard. Finder please return to 412 21st St. and receive reward. 12 11 3t

4—Help Wanted, Situations Wanted

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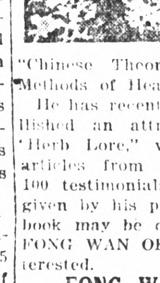

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Society and Lodge News

Court of Progress Of Foresters Elects Officers

An election of officers was held last night at the meeting of the Court of Progress, Foresters of America, in the W. O. W. hall. P. T. Duffy, chief ranger, presided.

The officers elected were: P. T. Duffy, chief ranger; A. Roades, subchief ranger; A. G. Powell, lecturer; H. L. Nelson, recording secretary; A. P. Schwartz, financial secretary; Max Michaels, treasurer; Joe Baker, past chief ranger; Fred Weckerlin, senior beadle; E. Peralskey, junior beadle; W. James, senior woodard; D. Johnson, junior woodard; Dr. W. W. Fraser, court physician; William Nelson, musician.

G. Gobel, district deputy from the court of Court Shellmont made his official visit to the lodge. It was announced that on January 8, five candidates will be initiated at Court Shellmont, Oakland. The candidates are from Richmond.

Following the business of the evening, refreshments were served by A. Roades, E. Peralskey and A. P. Schwartz. The next meeting will not be held until January 15.

RICHMOND REBEKAHS PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS

Plans were made for a Christmas tree and the things that go with it, at the meeting of the Richmond Rebecahs, No. 206, in the Richmond hall last night. Hezel Bibby, noble grand, presided.

The Christmas party is to be held in conjunction with the Odd Fellows lodge. Following the business of the evening, refreshments were served. G. Stanley was chairman of the committee in charge.

On January 15, an initiation will be held. There will be no more meetings this year.

ARRANGE CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR SOLDIERS

Christmas boxes will be sent to the Letterman Hospital by the Richmond War Mothers. Next Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock the members will meet to pack these boxes. Members are urged to come as there are approximately fifty or sixty boxes to pack.

A Christmas tree has already been arranged at the hospital and a program will be given on December 24. Mrs. A. B. Cole is president of the organization.

LADIES AID HOLDS BUSINESS SESSION

The Ladies Aid society of the First Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. O. Kamb, 2456 Soito street, yesterday. After the business session, group singing was enjoyed and a social hour and refreshments followed.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

The ladies Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Asher at 102 Nichol avenue, this afternoon. Business will be discussed and a general social hour will be enjoyed. Mrs. A. B. Smith will preside over the meeting.

WHIST CLUB PARTY TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ledebur of 339 First street will entertain the L. R. and O. K. Whist club at whist tonight.

A $3 turkey order will be given as prize for the high score at every three tables.

After the games dainty refreshments will be served by the hostess.

GOLDEN CIRCLE CLASS TO GIVE TOYS TO POOR

At the Presbyterian church tonight the Golden Circle class will meet in the church parlors. Members are requested to bring at least one toy, which is to be given to some poor child.

The ladies of the church and the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

POCAHONTAS LODGE INITIATES CLASS

Initiation of candidates was held last night at the meeting of the Onetah Tribe of Redmen, Degree of Pocahontas at the Redmen hall. Margreat Rogers, Pocahontas, presided at the meeting. Refreshments were served afterwards.

MCKINLEY LODGE CONFERS DEGREE

The master masons degree was conferred upon one candidate last night at the meeting of the McKinley Lodge F. & A. M., No. 347, in the Masonic hall. Glenn Conn, worshipful master, presided.

Installation of officers will be held in January. There will be no more meetings this year.

METHODIST CHURCH PLANS XMAS PARTY

A Christmas tree and party will be enjoyed by members of the First Methodist Episcopal church next Monday night, when the Sunday school will have a Christmas party.

MIRAMAR CHAPTER TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Installation of officers will be held in the Masonic hall, for the Miramar chapter Order of the Eastern Star, tonight. The meeting will start promptly at 8.30 o'clock and all Masons, Eastern Star members and their friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Mildred B. Hammond, Past Deputy Grand Matron and Matron of the O. E. S. Miramar chapter will be the installing officer.

Gideon Club Has Business and Dinner Meeting

A dinner and business meeting were the main features at the meeting held by the Gideon club at the First Baptist church last night. C. E. Parker the president was in the chair.

Axel Crubbe, Mike Fife and William Kirkwood, were the chefs and waiters for the dinner. The dinner was delicious and many compliments were bestowed upon the cooks and waiters.

After the supper a business meeting was held. Committees were appointed which were as follows: C. W. Cook was appointed to take charge of the meeting to be held on January 8.

January 15 another banquet will be served with Carl Longacher, Themas Price, Joe Lincoln in charge of the supper.

January 22, R. H. Kenny will have charge of the meeting and a fine program is promised.

January 29 will be family night at the church. Also more plans were made for the New Year's eve watch party.

The balance of the evening was spent in discussing plans for the new church that is expected to be built sometime in the future.

Progress Seen

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that Richmond realtors had done their share toward development here by getting people who work here to buy homes and locate here, they are helping to keep money in Richmond and helping the merchants.

C. H. Hayden, of Martinez, stated he felt that one of the biggest things the board had done and was doing was to make the public realize that the people now in the real estate business, were honestly trying to help the public invest their money so that they would get a fair return, and in order to protect the public each real estate broker must be licensed and carry a bond.

H. A. Johnston, president of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, stated that much of the success of the Chamber of Commerce was due to the cooperation of the members of the real estate board and he hoped to see a continuance of the good work.

Passes Other Cities

E. J. Burg, said that he had been in Richmond for many years and out of 264 cities in California Richmond has passed 251 in last 20 years and that he looked forward to see this city grow from 50,000 to 100,000 in the next ten years.

Geo. A. Putman, of Walnut Creek, stated there should be closer highways, communication between central Contra Costa county and Richmond as most of the traffic at the present time is directed through Oakland on account of arteries now running out of the central part of the county. He declared the board should take steps to have the traffic directed through Richmond before the new victory highway is completed.

C. A. Ricks, Martinez, said that realtors through the state board had protected the buying public by passing laws licensing and bonding real estate brokers and that the Contra Costa board should feel honored that they were the first board to compel all members to join the state board of realtors. He stated also that he boards could look forward to the possibility of oil being struck in county and should take precautions in such an event to see that public would not be mulcted of their money. He declared that Mt. Diable should be made a state park as it was the biggest scenic asset that Contra Costa county has.

Others Give Talks

A. L. Paulson, of Richmond, said the biggest asset of the board was cooperation between members which would naturally tend to develop any territory.

I. R. Vaughn spoke on the building and loan association in regard to development of this territory.

Short talks were also made by Ruell S. Crose, M .A. Hays, Mrs. H. W. Bryant of Richmond and L. E. Mullen, of Martinez, all of whom remarked upon the good work done by past president E. B. Bull.

Those who attended the meeting were: E. B. Bull, W. J. Richards, Jr., H. O. Watson, Ruel S. Crose, all of Richmond; George A. Putman, J. N. Putman of Walnut Creek; E. J. Burg, Grover E. Milnes, D. J. Hall, Richmond; C. A. Ricks, Martinez; B. L. Spurr, M. A. Hays, Mrs. H. W. Bryant, Clara Hansen, A. L. Paulson, I. R. Vaughn, F. J. Pedra, E. P. Vaughn, George W. Schafer, all of Richmond; L. E. Mullen, C. H. Hayden; H. E. Dunkel, Martinez; J. H. Plate, H. A. Johnston, Richmond.

Order of Moose And Mooseheart Plan Xmas Tree

Plans for a Christmas tree to be held in conjunction with the Women of the Mooseheart Legion, were made last night at the meeting of Loyal Order of Moose, No. 550, in the Moose hall. William Vossbeck, vice-president presided in the absence of C.F. Donnelly, president.

A committee was appointed to handle the arrangements for the affair. Those who will do this are Bert Alone, chairman; M. Kelly and W. Phillips. The party is for the families of the members. There will be an ice cream feed for the children, and it is hoped to have the children from the Health Center present.

All members are urged to be present at the hall on December 21, Sunday, to aid in the decorating of the Christmas tree. The time is 9:30 o'clock in the morning. There will be no more meetings until January 8.

ENCAMPMENT MAKES CHRISTMAS PLANS

Plans were made for the observance of Christmas on December 22, by the Contra Costa Encampment, No. 99, at their meeting last night in the Richmond hall. Joe Turner, chief patriarch, presided.

The festivities will be held in conjunction with the Eclipse Lodge of Odd Fellows, and all other branches of the order here.

Installation of the newly elected officers for the coming year will be held jointly with the Eclipse Lodge on the first Monday in January.

Return Here From Visit to Canada

After spending ten months in Western Canada and Tacoma, Herbert Schrader, his wife, Mrs. Eva Schrader and their child returned to Richmond yesterday. They spent the greater part of the time in Victoria. The trip was made for Schrader's health, and he spent a great deal of time in hunting and fishing.

New Auto License Plates Will Have New Number System

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—New license plate to be issued by the Division of Motor Vehicle this year will contain more than six characters or figures according to arrangements announced today by Will H. Marsh, Chief of the Division. Numbers in excess of one million will be expressed by one of the first letters of the alphabet used as a prefix.

Marsh explains this will not only give the motorists numbers that will be easier remembered but will assist police officers in securing numbers on cars traveling at a high rate of speed.

Letters to Be Used

Plates numbered from 1,000,001 to 1,100,000 will have the prefix "A" in front of the numerals. Plates from 1,100,001 to 1,200,000 will take the prefix "B". From 1,200,001 to 1,300,00 the prefix will be "C". The prefix "D" will be reserved for dealers licenses. Numbers from 1,300,001 to 1,100,000 will have the prefix "E".

For examxple A-500 will mean 1,000,500 thus shortening the plate three spaces. B-10,000 will mean 1,110,000. C-98,000 will mean 1,298,000. E-25,000 will mean 1,325,000.

Plan to Aid Police

To further assist the public and the police in keeping track of numbers Marsh announces that the numbers will start at 1 and run right through to 1,300,000 so that no two numbers will be the same whether issued for automobiles, trucks, motor cycles or trailers. In other words a given number will not be issued to the owner of a passenger automobile when the same number has been issued to the owner of a pneumatic commercial truck.

The only exception will be in numbers running from 1 to 3000 where there will be a duplicate series for dealers. These plates, however, will have a large letter "D" on them so that it will be practically impossible to confuse them with the regular automobile plates.

Plates for solid tire commercial vehicles will have a red background with white characters. Plates for all other vehicles will have a yellow background with black characters.

HOME FROM SACRAMENTO

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